Today's News of Western Illinois

Aledo and Mercer County MISS DONNELLY

FRED D. BLAZER **EDITOR ALEDO** PAPER, PASSES

Manager of Times Record Dies at 10 O'clock Last Evening at

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Dec. 28 .- Fred B. Blazer, manager and editor of the Times Record Printing company of Aledo, publishers of the Times Record. died last night at 10 o'clock ofseptic poisoning, after a four weeks'

Mr. Blazer was 40 years of age For the past 16 years he had been connected with the newspaper comknown men in the county. He was born Nov. 12, 1881, and had been a life resident of Aledo. He attended and graduated from the public schools here, attended Monmouth college for one year and completed his education at Witchita, Kansas. taking a two years' course there. While in that city he met Elizabeth Niedlander, and was married.
Several business men of Aledo

went in the office today and will manage the business until the father, D. N. Blazer and brother Herschel, can again take up the duties

that in all probability business houses of the city will close during the hour of the funeral.

Besides the widow, two sons Frederick and Rex, survive. brothers, Paul of Lexington, Kentucky, and Herschel of Aledo and one sister, Jessie, at home, also

MRS. GIEBRICH IS ELECTED HEAD OF LEGION AUXILIARY

(Special Correspondence.) Aleco, Dec. 28.—At the meeting the legion rooms last night, Mrs Bessie Giebrich was elected to head the organization for the 1922 year. Mrs. W. C. Emerson was elected vice president. Mrs. Katie Elwyn, secretary and Miss Helen Winger, treasurer. The attendance at the meeting was unusually good. Members of the executive committee elected were Mrs. O. E. Carlstrom.

Miss Jessie Blazer and Mrs. Clair freshments were served in the form of a pot luck supper. Hot coffee was served and several members stated that the meeting was exceptionally interesting.

WILL SET COUNTY DOCKET JAN. 9TH

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Dec. 28 .- Monday, January 9, the Mercer County Bar association will meet at the court house in Aledo for the purpose of setting the county court docket. The meeting is the preliminary opening of the January session of the county

There is a probability that there will be no trials for this term. About six or seven cases will arranged before County Judge house was prettily de Friend L. Church, but as none of the Christmas colors. the part'es concerned have secured Cross seals were sold by the pupils John, survives. attorneys yet it is expected that they will plead guilty to the various of the eighth grade the past week. them. No civil cases have been list-ed.

Abingdon, Ill., where he is attend-ing Hedding college, and will re-

AGED LIVERYMAN CALLED TUESDAY

(Special Correspondence.) Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 28 .- John nesday. which he was most successful. He wound. gave up his business only a few years ago upon the conquest of this territory by the automobile. Mr. Cameron was widely known to traveling salesmen of this vicinity He is survived by a widow. Fu-neral services will be held Thurs-

Raid Kewanee Homes,

on Christmas day, but the strong gym last night between the Hillsarm of the law swooped down on dale Independents and the Moline three homes where a violation of Illini, the latter won the tilt with the prohibition laws was found, a score of 27 to 24. The game was again this costs. The residence of Mrs. Emma Dean was also raided and eight 16 to 11. H. Miller of Eric refereed cases of beer and several bottles the game. Following is the linear of wine confiscated. Officers also of the game: visited the home of Sadie Berjohn. where a quantity of whisky was lf; M. Crowbridge, c: Butzer, rg;

Breaks Hip.

Edward D. Blair, well known aged resident of Kewanee, fell upon lf; C. Rowher, c; H. Gaylord, lg; Ed Lyford and daughters, Rev. and the icy walk near his residence yes. Axsene, rg; substitute, S. Rowher terday and broke his left hip. was taken to the St. Francis hos-pital where his condition is con-prophets town high term will play the line, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Olson of bers of the B. S. P. club of Erie met

Auto Accident. Postmaster Charles Russell of ers at Erie on Jan. 2. Neponset, figured in an automobile accident west of Galva Sunday evereceived minor injuries. .

Aledo Briefs

Balmer of near Aledo who fell from his kiddle car Christmas day brain, is slightly improved today, according to James W. Wallace of Aledo, attending physician. For some time the little lad was in a critical condition but it is believed now that the danger is past.

Spensor Oyster Supper.
At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church of Aledo it was voted to stage an oyster supper will be given tomorrow evening at the church. The serving commence promtply at 6 o'clock.

Amusements.

Tonight the Warnock Troubadour orchestra of Aledo will stage their regular Wednesday night dance in the Mercer hall. The dances have been meeting with success and Mr. Warnock announces that as long as the crowds are good they will continue to sponsor dances throughout the winter on Wednesday nights.

Tomorrow night Fallerans post of the American Legion will sponsor their gala carnival ball at the Aledo opera house. The hall will be decorated and fairy balloons serpentine streamers and snowball confetti will all be included in the

No arrangements have been made for the funeral. D. E. Farr, Aledo business man, stated this morning that in all probability

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Dec. 28.—At a meeting Kenny will notify the members. yesterday afternoon of the executive committee of the Mercer LIVESTOCK MEN County Duroc Breeders' association held at the Aledo farm bureau ofnamed for the 1922 year.

It was decided that the association should stage their annual ban quet and entertainment some night for the annual election of officers ary. The social committee will be of the women's auxiliary held at in charge of the affair and will set the date in the near future, A resolution was adopted to the

effect that the association would stand behind their guarantee in the future as well as behind each individual. Following are the committeemen appointed:
Publicity—I. F. Gillmor, George
Morrow and James Hollinrake.

Sales and inspection-Emerson Crabs, chairman, Earl Morrow and K. H. Underwood.

enjoyable social time was had. Re-freshments were served in the W. E. Stancliff and Earl Morrow. Exhibit-I. F. Gillmor, chairma Fred Crawford, Ira Mayhew and NEW WINDSOR MAN Verne Tyler.

Pig club-Earl Morrow, chair-man, W. E. Stancliff and Ray

MRS. B. CURTIS. MILAN, HOSTESS TO D. E. GIRLS

(Special Correspondence.) Ralph Palmer, east of town. After 1888 he was united in marriage to were unable to provide their own the games delicious refreshments Effic Roberts. One son, Gerald, dinners on Christmas. A quantity

Arthur Decker is home from

main until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Diesron and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Danielson drove to DeWitt, Iowa, Monday Anna and Margaret Pryce were grandchildren, a custom that they afternoon to see their nephew. Rob- hostesses to a number of friends at

its beginning, 1855. Practically all son home. Dr. Eddy was called and and two children. in active business he it was necessary to take four was engaged in the livery work in stitches in the forearm to close the

MOLINE PLAYERS WIN GAME FROM HILLSDALE TEAM Rock

Hillsdale, Dec. 28.—In a game Bootleggers thrived in Kewanee played at the Hillsdale high school

Hillsdale-Menze, rf; Crowbridge. Donahoo, lg: substitute, Schneecker

Moline -Clayton, rf: L. Gaylord,

BRIAND INVITES ALL.

machine was thrown in the ditch. jan. Japanese and Belgian govern-Both machines were considerably ments to be represented at the in-damaged, but the occupants only ternational and economic conferlences at Gannes, Jan. 6.

MERCER HERO TO BE BURIED **NEXT FRIDAY**

Hershel M. Sherer, Who Died Overseas in 1919, Will be Laid to Rest With Military Honors.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Dec. 28.-Hershel M. Sherson of Mrs. Austa Sherer of Aledo, will be laid to rest with military honors here Friday after-

Mrs. Sherer received a telegram yesterday from New York stating that the body had been sent. It is bride, was the tiny ringbearer. row evening. Fallerans post of the in white charmeuse with veil of expected to arrive in Aledo tomor-American Legion of Aledo will be in charge of the services. Services pink bridal roses. The bridesmaid in charge of the services. will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Aledo cemetery.

The deceased is a world War veteran, who died at Brest, France, Feb. 16, 1919, at the age his death and he only guests. lived six days after first contracting the illness.

Hershel lived in Aledo for many years and attended the public most popular young people. They schools. He was well known here and had a host of friends. Besides the mother, a sister and a brother survive, Walter and Lucille, both

Request of Commander. Commander Tommy Kenny of Fallerans post requests that all nembers meet at the post rooms at o'clock Friday afternoon uniform. In case the body does not arrive as scheduled Commander

TO HAVE ANNUAL MEET THURSDAY

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Dec. 28 .- Thursday night Livestock Shipping association of Reynolds will hold their annual meeting at the Reynolds opera

will be prepared by Sam McIntyre, art. To date this year the association has shipped 240 cars of stock and the record shows efficient as the shrinkage was low and the averages of the sales were remark-K. H. Underwood.

Social-K. H. Underwood, chaironly 126 cars were shipped by the association, the past year showing an increase of over 100 cars.

IS BURIED MONDAY

(Special Correspondence.) New Windsor, Dec. 28 .- Funeral and Lily Josefson

Milan, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Ben Curtis tion, Ill., in 1866. He spent his boy-sufferers amounted to \$50 and was hostess to the D. E. girls Tues- hood near Alpha and was a member seven baskets of eatables were sent day evening at the home of Mrs. of the Methodist church there. In to the families who for any reason were served by Mrs. Curtis. The was born to this union. Mrs. Spi-house was prettily decorated with vey passed away in 1898. In 1900 Mr. Spivey was again married to Five hundred forty-seven Red Lottie Roberts, who, with one son,

ENTERTAIN AT HOME MONDAY

(Special Correspondence.) Coal Valley, Dec. 28,-The Misses ert Kell, who is ill with pneumonia, their home in Coal Valley Monday. Mrs. Diesron remained until Wed- The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kewanee. III.. Dec. 28.—John nesday.

Cameron, oldest liveryman in western Illinois, answered summons of Leath here Tuesday. He came to this city in the year Kewanee had its beginning 1855. Practically all on the practical pra

> Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dallnege distance. entertained their children and famlies at a Christmas dinner Mon-Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. James their daughter, Mrs. Spargo and son Joe of Rural, Mr. and family of Newton. and Mrs. J. C. McWhinney and Mrs. John Spargo of near Orion.

MANY INVITED TO DINNER AT

(Special Correspondence.)
Port Byron, Dec. 28.—There was a large family gathering at the so critically ill with pneumonia, is ding will have as his territory, convalencing very satisfactorily. company included Dr. W. H. Ly-ford, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mr. and B. S. P. CLUB MEET Mrs. F. B. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. F. I. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer and son Harold On Friday night the Hillsdale Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper of Mo-

OF SHEFFIELD **MARRIED TODAY**

Ceremony Solemnized at Nuptial Mass at 9 O'clock-Reception Follows Service.

Sheffield, Dec. 28 .- A pretty holiday wedding was solemnized at nuptial mass at St. Patrick's this morning when Miss Viola Don- and family. nelly became the bride of Wilbur Reider, Rev. William M. Murtaugh

Donnelly, sister of the bride, and town John McHugh of Marshalltown, Iowa, a cousin of the bride. Little Harold Donnelly, nephew of the The bride was beautifully gowned

were a gown of pink satin with hat to match and her flowers were pink carnations. A reception followed the cere mony at the home of the bride's

of 19 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Influenza which developed Donnelly, west of town. A fourinto bronchial pneumonia was the course breakfast was served to 50 Both bride and groom are grad uates of the Sheffield high school

and are among the community's

WOMAN DIES AT PROGRAM

(Special Correspondence.) Sheffield, Dec. 28.-While Christmas program was in progress at the Congregational church "See in Thy Arms". in Bureau Saturday evening, Mrs. John Staube became suddenly ill her could get her into the doctor's office, across the street. Death was due to heart failure. She leaves her husband, who is foreman of to the altar where mass was read. children, a boy and a girl, aged 2 and 7 years.

Louis Bast, station agent at Buhad one leg injured and was considerably shaken up by the fall. Tramps entered the Rock Island

ALBANY CHURCH AIDS NEAR EAST

(Special Correspondence.) Dec. 23, were held from the home Christmas exercises held at the n New Windsor Monday afternoon. Presbyterian church Sunday night Rev. Mr. Hoff had charge of the were so largely attended that stand-Music was furnished by ing room was at a premium. a quartet composed of A. J. Chris- beautiful tree that bore a treat for M. I. Robb, Mrs. Charles Fay every child present or if not there the bag of candy was sent to them Mr. Spivey was born in Preemp- The collection for the near east of clothing was also distributed where it would do the most good.

Dinner Parties.

A number of dinner parties were enjoyed on the holidays, among which was one at Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slocum's home, 22 being present; another at A. W. Lewis' home where 12 were present. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beach entertained all their children and most of their have adhered to these many years.

Celebrate Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeken celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Sunday, by inviting 21 relatives and friends to dine with them. Mr. Beeken's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle of Omaha, Neb., were guests from a

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Huggins had The following were present: the pleasure of the company over and Mrs. Seth Wilson and fam- | Christmas of two of their sons, lly. Moline: Mr. and Mrs. Will Louis of Anamosa, Iowa, and Wal-

The old time Chistmas dance in not danced for many years, but found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves in fairly good trim to "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves the promenade all "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves the promenade all "promenade all" and "honors to your partner." A found themselves the promenade all "promenade MORGAN HOME ors to your partner." A four piece ner of the well-established firm of orchestra from Erie furnished the Peterson & Smith at Davenport,

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AT CALDWELL HOME

(Special to The Argus.) Prophetstown high team at Hills- Rock Island, the Misses Gertrude, last night at the home of Mr. and The Hillsdale Independents Florence and Margaret Skelton and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Further plans party has been arranged to be givfor the play, "Deacon Dubbs," to en at Pleasant Ridge on Friday eve-be presented by the club in the ning, Dec. 30. It will be held in the Severely Injured.

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DELEGATION OF CAMBRIDGE S. S. TO BE AT MEET

(Special Correspondence.) Cambridge, Dec. 28.—A large delegation from Cambridge will go to Bloomington Friday to represent the Sunday schools of Cambridge at day School association.

Miss Frankie Tyler returned Tuesday to the University of Illi-

Harry and Leila Taylor of Denver, Colo., are spending the holichurch, Sheffield, Ill., at 9 o'clock days with their uncle, Harry White,

> Fred Swanson and wife spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and

CHOIRS GIVE XMAS PROGRAM AT ATKINSON

Collection Is Given to Pastor-School Children Give Splendid Entertainment.

(Special Correspondence.) the Catholic parish gave the Christ- Soil." mas eve program at 11:30 at the moving pictures were shown at Fred A. Verbeckmoes directed them. Following is the first ling horses, especially in the manpart of the program: "Holy Night", a Christmas song.. Lillian E. Coppens,

Fred A. Verbeckmoes 'Hushed the Night"... Louis Berge See the Star That Gleams on High" ...

Adult Choir. "No Room for Him" ... Anonymous Children's Choir. "Listen to the Song of the An-

gels" Combined Choirs At 12 o'clock the altar boys preceded Rev. Father Van Wyngaert the bridge and building crew on The adult choir sang the choral the Rock Island, and two little mass in E flat by Paolo Del Cam-The adult choir sang the choral piglio. The offertory hymn was the with solos by Lillian E. Coppens, ning will be an oyster stew which reau, was hit by a boy coasting on Martha L. Eckout, Irene J. Vanthe street and knocked down. He dersnick and Fred A. Verbeckmoes.

repetition of midnight mass with- the farm bureau. out the program.

the following program was given products. In the process of reof the Good Sisters of St. Benedict; undoubtedly been out of proportion Opening chorus, "Around the in comparison with practically ev-Tree" School cry other line of activity. This

Recitation, "A Note to Santa" . . "Christmas Bells", song . Minums worth." Recitation, "Christmas Stocking" Recitation, "Christmas Tree" Recitation, "Christmas Candles".

Recitation, "December" Reading "Darning the Christmas

Recitation, "Different Customs".Catherine Van Norway "Kings from the Orient", song ... Pupils of grammar and commercial classes.

Closing chorus, "Happy New Year" By school Reception of gifts from Santa.

KEWANEE MAN TO BE PARTNER IN INSURANCE FIRM

(Special Correspondence.) the new firm to be known as Peterson, Smith & Harding, Mr. Hareastern Iowa and western Illinois,

XMAS PARTY AT PLEASANT RIDGE SCHOOL FRIDAY

(Special Correspondence.) Bowling, Dec. 28.-A holiday

FIRST SESSION OF INSTITUTE **HELD AT SCHOOL**

the conference of the Illinois Sun- Frank I. Mann of Gilman Addresses Members Carl Vrooman Detained at Washington.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 28.—Speaking on the topic "Can We Use Lime- terday, arranging for the delivery of the William H. Holzinger estate stone and Phosphate Profitably at of harness supplies for the comple- which is being operated for the Present Farm Prices?" Frank I. Mann of Gilman, Ill., gave a practical talk on the value of fertilizers at the first session of the Hen-The attendants were Miss Bessie Mrs. Swan Swanson, at Prophets- ry County Farmers' institute held ent at the Hammond hospital, was at the Geneseo Township high in Davenport over Christmas visit-

Mr. Mann is a very suc-

for a period of 36 years. He really continued the address of the morning in his afternoon talk on "Results on Bois D'Arc difference and laziness of the aver-Farm." This is his own farm and age citizen in his civic duties. With is considered one of the best examples of correct fertilizing prac- of "good farming, clean living and tice in the state. He invariably right thinking," the fondest hopes raises corn crops of 90 bushels per of fair play, with justice not only acre with wheat averaging 40 bush- to all but also from all, can be realels. Mr. Mann appeared on the ized. program this morning and closed his appearance at this institute with his address on "Movement of follows Plant Food from Soil to the Plant Atkinson, Dec. 28 .- Two choirs of and from the Plant Back to the In the evening a series of

ner of breaking colts.

7:30, presenting methods of hand-

Vrooman Not Here. Because of the fact that mail for former Assistant Secretary of Agreach him at the point at which it of the Library in the Community," gram of music with social activities was sent, he was unable to arrange Miss Sophia Grant. his affffairs to leave Washington, D. C., to permit him to be present last evening as announced on the program. In his absence Harold Kessinger of Aurora, was obtained and delivered a very entertain-ing and helpful talk on "The Farmer in a Changing World." Mr. Kessinger is a senator in the upper Gale, assistant county farm advisor. house of the Illinois legislature and by his support of measures of benefit to the agricultural interests Disease and for Profit." and his extensive information thereon, is well qualified to speak to his audience on his topic.

Asks Fair Prices.

His first plea was for fair prices The combined chorus sang the An- for the farmers' products. He stat- Sophia Grant, librarian. gelus as a communion hymn. At ed that never in the history of this this mass there were 500 people in country have the prices of farm station at Sheffield while Night Op- attendance. Following each mass products been so low and the cost Life," by Howard Leonard, president H. C. Bonta was after the Rev. Father Van Wyngaert preach of the things he must buy so high dent Illinois Agricultural associa mail and got away with \$17 in ed very fine sermons, one in each as at present. The percentage of tion, anguage, English and Belgium. variation is the widest on record The altars were artistically deco- in America's history. To correct rated with a profusion of flowers. this he feels that great progress At the 8 o'clock mass hymns were can be accomplished by the coopsung and the high mass was a eration of the farm institute and

Senator Kessinger feels that in Following the benediction at 2 the process of deflation the Federal o'clock in the afternoon the people Reserve bank made a grievous erwere invited to the school where ror in picking the farmer and his by the pupils, under the direction adjustment the tarmer's burden has Tree School ery other line of activity. This theatre between the Genesco high a ceaseless worker in the interest school alumni and the Genesco high fact that the farmer found himself township high school is drawing a ceaseless worker in the interest township high school is drawing a constitution. Recitation, "In Bethlehem" . . . All large interests were and are represented in legislation with strong organizations except the farmer "Wa live" said Senator ... The minums unorganized in an organized world. ation, "Christmas Holly" . strong organizations except theNorine Verbeckmoes farmer. "We live," said Senator Kessinger, "in a day of large or-

As a manufacturer and producer Walter Van Norway the farmer is the only business man team will be hailed with delight by ery one there. A stmas Tree" ... who does not know what his pro-duct will bring on the market while in the process of production. He Christmas lullaby song ... Minums himself compelled to sell in some "December" other fellow's market at that man's Helen Causemaker price. "The time is coming," said the speaker, "when the farmer will have a word to say in fixing market prices on a fair basis. Neither the Lantz bill at Springfield nor the Cappar-Tincher bill at Washington will put the board of trade out of business. The fight today really 'Main Street' vs. 'Wall Street. Therefore, in a world of organization the farmer, to protect his interests must also organize."

Boosts Farm Bureau. Senator Kessinger made a strong appeal for the farmer to remain in

and retain his membership in the farm bureau. He recounted several instances of great benefit already derived through the county, state and national erganizations of the Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 28.—George farm bureau. "If the purposes of W. Harding of this city, field sup- the farm bureau are defeated, they Wood, Myra and Irene Wood of ter of Chicago, also a grandson, erintendent of the Northwestern can only be defeated by the farmers Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robert Huggins of Chicago, and Mutual Life Insurance company, themselves by permitting them. their daughter, Mrs. Roy Jordon has tendered his resignation. Mr. selves to be led from their inter-Harding has been engaged in in-surance work with this concern for Mr. Kessinger. family, Sunny Hill, and Mr. and Community hall Monday night the past 10 years and is widely "The farmer, the laboring man known throughout Henry and the small town merchant are not in any sense opposed to each people, some of whom had adjoining counties. Effective Jan, not in any sense opposed to each

cessities of life readily, so is the farmer in turn prosperous." ferring to the proposed sales tax, Senator Kessinger stated that it will prove to be an added burden to the common people, who are the greatest consuming element in the nation. Every retailer will become a national tax collector. Its operation in Canada is not the success it is pictured in the subsidized metropolitan press. It failed in France, raising only one-third of the needed taxes. He asked every one to study this question and then instruct the representatives in

Geneseo Personals

Mrs. Charles Gritman and son Arville are visiting with relatives They will return the early part of next week. Mr. and Mrs. John Van De More

are the parents of a baby son, born

at their home on North Stewart

street last Sunday. Mrs. Van De More formerly was Miss Irene Stock and Good Will of Mercanille Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schumacher of

Rock Island were in Geneseo Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fischer. Bert Hoeft was in Davenport yes-

tion of a large number of sets of harness which he is preparing for his trade Miss Ella Claussen, superintend-

school yesterday morning at 10 ing with her mother. Arthur Godfrey, who is now cessful farmer who has consistent- the stock commission business in ly followed the practice of phos- Chicago, returned there last Mon-

days with relatives in this city.

Tomorrow's Program.

Women's Department. 1:30 p. m.-Music. Election ofcounty's first delegate to the State

Fair school of comestic science.

Management"-Miss Margery Sims. of Home Economics Extension, S. U. of Illinois, Urbana.

m. -Address:

General Meetings. 10:00 a. m.-Address: "Making CONTINUE PLANS

the Most Pounds of Pork at the Lowest Cost per Pound," by J. B. Rice, associate in swine husbandry, University of Illinois. Pig club work in the county. Ralph p. m.-Address: "Management of Swine for Prevention Rice. Address: "The World's Food Problem," by Senator C. C. Pervier.

7:30 p. m.—Moving pictures. 8:00 p. m.—"The Uses of the Library in the Community," Miss evening, Jan. 31. The course of 8:15 p. m.-Address: "Relation

of Farmers' Organizations to Rural lining the course of study will be by Howard Leonard presi-

GAME FRIDAY

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 28.—The bas- tary of the Galva Y. W. club for the y ev-This theatre between the Geneseo high o the school alumni and the Geneseo high township high school is drawing a deeply deplores her resigning at this great deal of attention. The alumniteam will be captained by Emil Schultz, who will have H. Hillmer, Wilson Smith, Harry Snodgrass, Dale Snow and several others on his team. For the high school the regular players will be called upon with the appearance of Combs an assured fact. His return to the age. There was a present for every state of the composition of the children of Galva under high school assured fact. His return to the age. There was a present for every state of the composition of the children o assured fact. His return to the age. There was a present for evthose who saw his work in the dis- given and dainty refreshments were

trict tournament. The management of the game has fallen to the lot of "Bill" Wiesjahn and Emil Schultz who are endeavoring to obtain the services of one ward. This is true of Leon W. La of the best referees in this section Bonta, who has been the district as they realize how important that agent for the North-Western Muofficial can be in making it a good tual Life Insurance company tof game. If possible to make arrange- several years. His field has been ments, Kauffman of Towa, who ref- enlarged to include several counereed here in the Kewanee game so ties, of which Henry county is insatisfactorily, will be here. His cluded, Mr. LaBonta will continue

GALVA BRIEFS

Among Galva's Sick. trained nurse, is caring for him. Mrs. Emma Biglow, a very well known Galva resident, is reported is well to the front for 1921. as being ill at her home

New Year's Ball, There will be a New Year's dance at the Galva opera house Saturday evening. Slicker's orchestra will furnish the music.

Will Observe Monday. The business men of Galva will Sunday and Monday here with observe Monday, Jan. 2, as New friends. Cecelia Anderson of Cal-

Is Visiting Brother Here. Glenn Whaley, formerly an em- and Mrs. S. A. Anderson. Mr. and ploye of the Hayes company here, Mrs. Tom Neice of Galva entertainbut now living at New Boston, Ill., ed Mr. Neice's father from New is here visiting his brother Floyd Boston, Christmas day, Mr. and and family Floyd boston, the state of the and family. Floyd has just recent- Mrs. Don Manley and Ed and Elly returned from the Kewanee hos- ton Manley, all of Galva, spent pital. Glenn is well known here.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Buysse entertained the following at spending the holidays at the M. E. legislation accordingly.

the home of her parents, Mr. and parsonage, with their parents, Rev.

Senator Kessinger stated that in Mrs. Charles Buysse on Monday and Mrs. M. D. Obenshain. Mr. and this country, fearing only the in- served.

W.H.HOLZINGER **KEDRON VALLEY** CO. TO BE SOID

Company is Offered by Trus.

tees of Estate.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Dec. 28.—The trustees benefit of the depositors of the defunct Geneseo Savings bank and the personal creditors of Mr. Hol. zinger, are offering for sale the good will and stock of the Kedron Mercantile company. This business is situated in the fertile Kedro valley, about eight miles northeas of Annawan, a district famous for the growing of onions and cabbage. phate and limestone fertilization day evening after visiting several Two years ago about 2,000 acres were under cultivation in thesa two crops, with onions running as

Dancing Party Success,

high as 1,200 bushels per acre.

The dancing party at the Weimer theatre Monday evening was well attended, more than one hundred couples being present. The must was furnished by Day's jazz band of Rock Island. It was the second appearance of this organization in The program for Thursday is as Geneseo this season, and it has be come very popular among the young

Plan Church Supper.

A picnic supper will be served at the First Methodist church next

Friday evening. All members and friends of the church are invited to

attend. Baskets should be at the

church not later than 5 39 o'clock

as it is planned to serve supper at FOR RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION WORK (Special Correspondence) Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 28 .- At the meeting of the church federation committee Monday evening it was decided to definitely continue the education for adults. The first session of the school will be held at the G. C. I. building on Tuesday study will extend through a period of 10 weeks. The prospectus out

Y. W. WORKER **RESIGNS POST**

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, Dec. 28. - Miss Lucilla Trunnell, who has been the secre-

served. Galva Man Receives Promotion.

Good work usually brings its rereply to the invitation to officiate is his home in Galva but will direct expected today. his field. The North-Western Mutual Life is favorably known in this territory, being one of the unusually conservative life insurance companies and this new appointment is a distinct compliment to The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. LaBonta. It is well earned Quick, 612 Southwest Fifth avenue. recognition of his ability. The is ill with pneumonia at the pres- North-Western has upwards of ent time. Miss Mary Trunnell, a 6,000 agents in the field and Mr. La Bonta led the entire agency force on a per capita basis lust year and

> Holiday Happenings. Harry Denny of Chicago, spent

Sunday here with relatives and friends. He is spending the rest of the week with his sister, Mrs. Den Miller of Kewanee. George Boggs Springfield, III., spent Saturday cago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Kewanee spent Christmas here with their parents. Mr. Christmas at the home of their six ter and husband. Mr. and Mrs@John Peterson at Galesburg. Ivan and (Special Correspondence.) Demont Obershain, who are alter-Atkinson, Dec. 28. — Miss Alma ing the Champaign university, are

istill open .- (Advertisement.'